

## AMENDMENTS

### In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 to 18 as shown below:

1. (amended) A method of playing a card game among a plurality of Players and a Banker, each Player wagering against the Banker, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing and shuffling at least one standard poker deck of 52 cards plus at least one Joker or at least one standard poker deck of 52 cards wherein either all Twos, all Threes, all Fours, all Fives, all Sixes, all Sevens, all Eights, all Nines, all Tens, all Jacks, all Queens, all Kings, or all Aces are Wild Card, wherein each Joker or each Wild Card may be used as any card;
- (b) each Player placing a Primary Bet wager per round of play;
- (c) each Player placing an optional Bonus Bet wager per said round of play;
- (e) each Player and the Banker are each dealt seven cards either at one time or proportionally and then no additional bets are permitted;
- (f) from each Player's own seven dealt cards, he or she selecting and keeping his or her best 5-card poker hand and discarding two other cards;
- (g) determining whether each Player's Primary Bet wager wins or loses; wherein a Player's Primary Bet wager wins if the Player's best 5-card poker hand is one of Primary Bet predetermined winning hands and is paid according to either a predetermined payout odds or a predetermined pay table designed for said Primary Bet; wherein the Player's said wager loses if the Player's best 5-card poker hand is not one of the Primary Bet predetermined winning hands;
- (h) settling each Player's Primary Bet wager against the Banker;
- (i) determining whether each Player's Bonus Bet wager wins or loses, if any;

wherein a Player's Bonus Bet wager wins if the Player's best 5-card poker hand is one of Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands and is paid according to a predetermined pay table designed for said Bonus Bet; wherein the Player's said wager loses if the Player's best 5-card poker hand is not one of Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands; and

(j) settling each Player's Bonus Bet wager against the Banker.

2. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Primary Bet predetermined winning hands comprise Aces Two Pair, 3 of a Kind, Straight, Flush, Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush

3. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Primary Bet predetermined winning hands comprise 3 of a Kind, Straight, Flush, Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush.

4. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Primary Bet predetermined winning hands comprise Straight, Flush, Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush.

5. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands comprise Flush, Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush.

6. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands comprise Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush.

7. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands comprise 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush.

**8. (amended)** A method of playing a card game among a plurality of Players and a Banker, each Player wagering against the Banker, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing and shuffling one standard poker deck of 52 cards plus four Jokers, wherein each Joker may be used as any card;
- (b) each Player placing a Primary Bet wager per round of play;
- (c) each Player placing an optional Bonus Bet wager per said round of play;
- (d) each Player and the Banker are each dealt seven cards either at one time or proportionally and then no additional bets are permitted;
- (e) from each Player's own seven dealt cards, he or she selecting and keeping his or her best 5-card poker hand and discarding two other cards;
- (f) determining whether each Player's Primary Bet wager wins or loses; wherein a Player's Primary Bet wager wins if the Player's best 5-card poker hand is one of Primary Bet predetermined winning hands and is paid according to either a predetermined payout odds or a predetermined pay table designed for said Primary Bet; wherein the Player's said wager loses if the Player's best 5-card poker hand is not one of the Primary Bet predetermined winning hands;
- (g) settling each Player's Primary Bet wager against the Banker;
- (h) determining whether each Player's Bonus Bet wager wins or loses, if any; wherein a Player's Bonus Bet wager wins if the Player's best 5-card poker hand is one of Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands and is paid according to a predetermined pay table designed for said Bonus Bet; wherein the Player's said wager loses if the Player's best 5-card poker hand is not one of Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands; and
- (i) settling each Player's Bonus Bet wager against the Banker.

**9. (amended)** The method of playing a card game according to claim 8, wherein a Player's Primary Bet predetermined winning hands comprise Aces Two Pair, 3 of a Kind, Straight, Flush, Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush;

and wherein the predetermined payout odds for said Primary Bet is 1 to 1 on any one of said Primary Bet predetermined winning hands.

**10.** (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 8, wherein a Player's Primary Bet predetermined winning hands comprise 3 of a Kind, Straight, Flush, Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush; and wherein the predetermined pay table for said Primary Bet pays Even Money, namely 1 to 1, on a hand of 3 of a Kind, Straight, Flush or Full House, and pays 2 to 1 on a hand of 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush.

**11.** (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 8, wherein a Player's Primary Bet predetermined winning hands comprise Straight, Flush, Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush; and wherein the predetermined pay table for said Primary Bet pays 2 to 1 on a hand of Straight, Flush or Full House, pays 5 to 2 on a hand of 4 of a Kind, and pays 3 to 1 on a hand of Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush.

**12.** (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 8, wherein a Player's Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands comprise Flush, Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind, Wild Royal Flush or Natural Royal Flush; and wherein the Player's winning Bonus Bet wager is paid according to the following predetermined pay table designed for said Bonus Bet:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Payout Odds</u>
Natural Royal Flush -----	200 to 1
Wild Royal Flush -----	50 to 1
5 of a Kind -----	30 to 1
Straight Flush -----	10 to 1
4 of a Kind -----	4 to 1
Full House -----	3 to 1

Flush ----- 1 to 1

13. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 8, wherein a Player's Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands comprise Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind, Wild Royal Flush or Natural Royal Flush; and wherein the Player's winning Bonus Bet wager is paid according to the following predetermined pay table designed for said Bonus Bet:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Payout Odds</u>
Natural Royal Flush -----	200 to 1
Wild Royal Flush -----	50 to 1
5 of a Kind -----	40 to 1
Straight Flush -----	15 to 1
4 of a Kind-----	4 to 1
Full House -----	3 to 1

14. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 8, wherein a Player's Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands comprise 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind, Wild Royal Flush or Natural Royal Flush; and wherein the Player's winning Bonus Bet wager is paid according to the following predetermined pay table designed for said Bonus Bet:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Payoff Odds</u>
Natural Royal Flush -----	200 to 1
Wild Royal Flush -----	70 to 1
5 of a Kind -----	50 to 1
Straight Flush -----	20 to 1
4 of a Kind -----	8 to 1

15. (amended) A method of playing a card game among a plurality of Players and a Banker, each Player wagering against the Banker, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing and shuffling at least one standard poker deck of 52 cards plus at least one Joker or at least one standard poker deck of 52 cards wherein either all Twos, all Threes, all Fours, all Fives, all Sixes, all Sevens, all Eights, all Nines, all Tens, all Jacks, all Queens, all Kings, or all Aces are Wild Cards, wherein each Joker or each Wild Card may be used as any card;
- (b) each Player placing a Bonus Bet wager per round of play;
- (c) each Player and the Banker are each dealt seven cards either at one time or proportionally and then no additional bets are permitted;
- (d) from each Player's own seven dealt cards, he or she selecting and keeping their his or her best 5-card poker hand and discarding two other cards;
- (e) determining whether each Player's Bonus Bet wager wins or loses; wherein a Player's Bonus Bet wager wins if the Player's best 5-card poker hand is one of Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands and is paid according to predetermined pay table designed for said Bonus Bet; wherein the Player's said wager loses if the Player's best 5-card poker hand is not one of Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands; and
- (f) settling each Player's Bonus Bet wager against the Banker.

**16.** (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 15, wherein a Player's Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands comprise Flush, Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush.

**17.** (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 15, wherein a Player's Bonus Bet predetermined winning hands comprise Full House, 4 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind or Royal Flush.